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**PREFORMED ABRASIVE ARTICLES AND METHOD FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF SAME**

the specification of which

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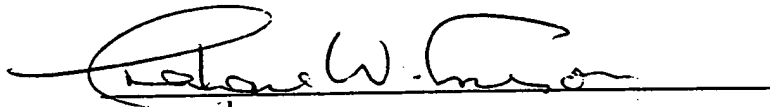
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Name: Tepco Ltd., Limited Partnership  
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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_Street Address: 4201 Guardian StreetCity: Simi Valley State: CA Zip: 93063Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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WHEREAS, We, Grahame Emerson and Michael Salyards, hereafter referred to as applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements reflected in an application for United States Patent entitled "PREFORMED ABRASIVE ARTICLES AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SAME," which application for a United States Patent was filed on June 5, 2002, Application Number 10/164189;

WHEREAS, Topco Ltd., Limited Partnership, a California Limited Partnership, herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 4201 Guardian Street, Simi Valley, California, 93063 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we the applicants, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said Invention in the United States and throughout the World, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States, and any and all patents arising from any continuations, continuations-in-part, foreign applications or any other patents which derive their priority in whole or in part from the said Invention. We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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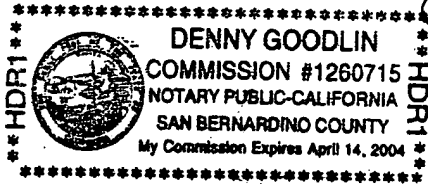
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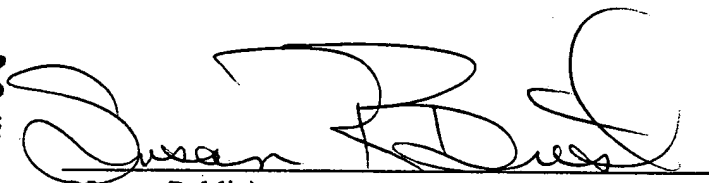
  
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